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In re Application of:

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FOR TREATING BACK PAIN

) Group Art Unit: 3762

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) **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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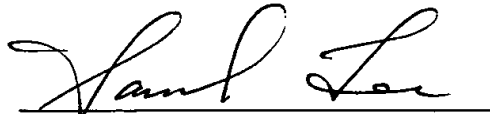
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